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## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

The following Response is submitted to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2002 (Paper No. 7). This response is being filed within the three month shortened statutory period set for a response in the Office Action.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-7 are currently pending in the application. A copy of a Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement with a certificate of mailing date of January 9, 2002 is being resubmitted herewith. A verified English translation of the German priority application of the currently pending application is also being filed herewith.

## **Information Disclosure Statement**

The Examiner has indicated that the Supplementary Information Disclosure with a certificate of mailing date of January 9, 2002 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2), which requires a legible copy of each U.S. and foreign reference. The Examiner further notes that the